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two sketches showing  
deployment of a Soviet R11M missile battalion and battery in  
combat. These sketches were classified TOP SECRET by the Soviets  
and were published in autumn 1961.

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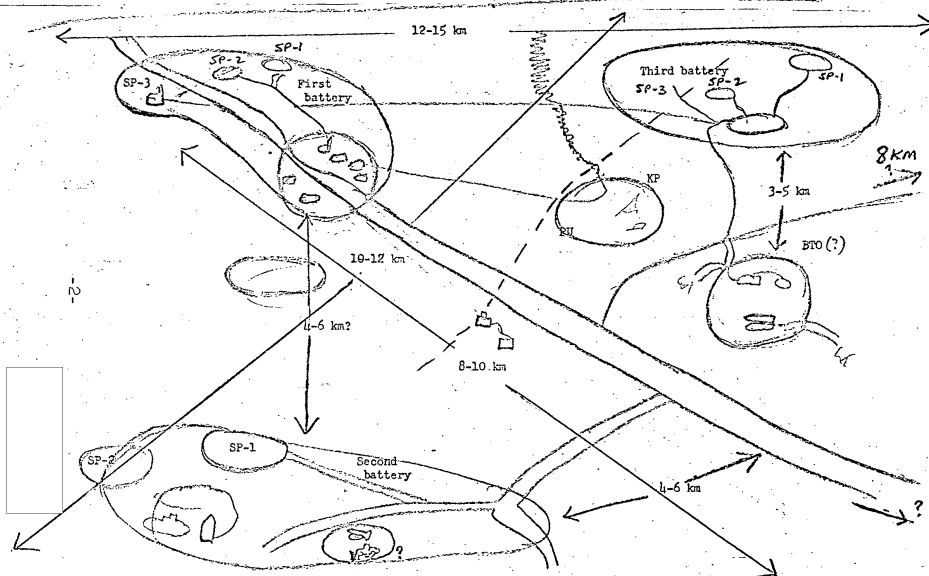
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Combat Formation of a Missile Battalion Equipped with RIM Missiles



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For deployment in combat formation of a missile battalion equipped with R11M missiles, siting areas of the missiles are designated up to 12-14 km along the front and up to 8-10 km in depth.

The siting area is selected 30-40 km and more from the main line of resistance.

The missile [waiting?] area is selected [2 or 3 words missing] 15-20 km from the missile siting area.

Combat Formation of a Missile Battalion

- a. Combat formation of launch batteries
- b. Command post
- c. Sites of meteorological stations
- d. Technical support points

The Siting Area of a Battalion

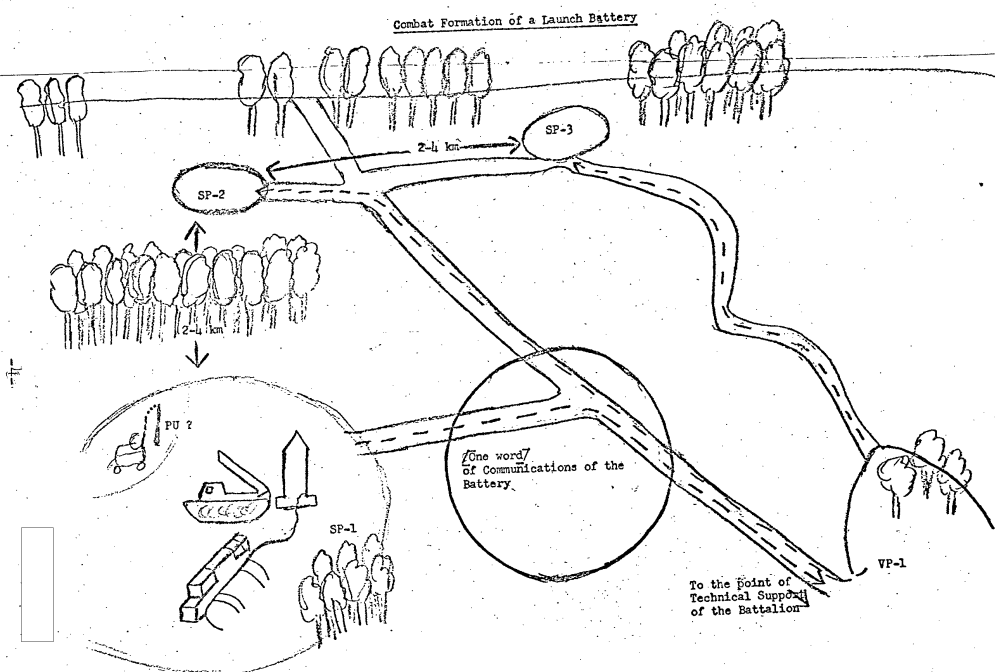
- a. Permits conduct of fire against all targets assigned to the battalion
- b. Assures deployment of all elements of the combat formation of the battalion
- c. Assures camouflage of personnel, and combat equipment
- d. Assures ease of control of fire
- e. Has convenient and concealed movement routes.

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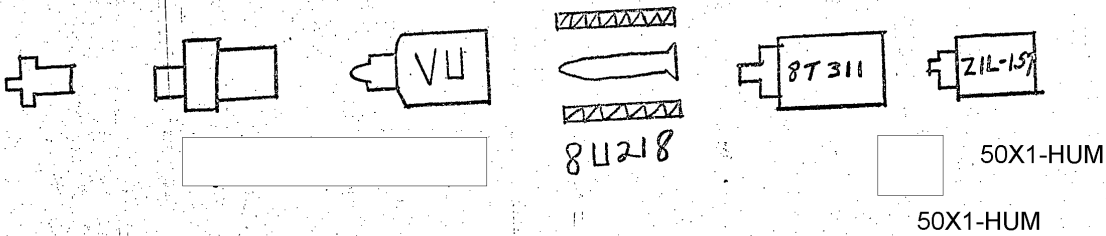
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The combat formation of a launch battery consists of the launch (waiting) site and the control point.



To set up the launch battery in the siting area of the battalion, a waiting site and not less than 1 or 2 launch sites are selected.

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